

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) released the following statement regarding the first 100 days of President Obama's administration, which will be marked tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

"In his first 100 days, President Obama has worked closely with Congress to tackle the grave economic situation facing our country and already we have seen results at the local and national level. We successfully passed the Recovery Bill and have already seen that federal funding passed on to the local transportation, infrastructure, school and alternative energy projects we need to boost the economy through job creation and infrastructure improvements. President Obama has also joined me in making a strong commitment to investing in high-speed rail that could transform our region's economy for the better in the coming years. We have also begun to move towards a real solution to our national healthcare crisis and I look forward to working with the President to ensure that the 46 million Americans without health insurance are given an affordable and quality choice in their healthcare coverage.

"But this is just the beginning. Looking ahead, there are too many challenges that need our full attention to look backwards. I will continue to work with President Obama and his administration, as well as my Republican and Democratic colleagues, to make sure our local needs are met and Upstate families can thrive."

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